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APPLICANT: GURNEY ET AL.

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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED BURST ACQUISITION IN A  
DIGITAL RECEIVER**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 29, 2009 concerning the above-identified application, an RCE and a request for a three month extension up to December 29, 2009 being submitted herewith. Applicant submits the following remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Office Action and to allow the claims to issue.